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SUBJ: GUINEAN OIL REFINERY

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH BELGIAN AMBASSADOR THIMISTER, WHO WILL BE IN CONAKRY FROM JANUARY 19 TO 24 ON THIS SUBJECT. HE PROMISED SEE CHARGE HAVERKAMP, WHO MAY WISH FOLLOW UP.

2. HE SAID PLANS FOR REFINERY AS OUTLINED PARA 1 REFTEL WERE APPROXIMATELY ACCURATE. BELGIUM WOULD FURNISH NOT CASH BUT GUARANTEED CONSTRUCTION LOAN TO BELGIAN CONTRACTOR. LATTER WOULD HAVE MAJOR ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION, WITH MINOR ONE LEFT TO A SPANISH CONTRACTOR SIMILARLY FINANCED AND GUARANTEED BY ITS GOVT.

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3. THIMISTER SAID PROJECT ENTERS INTO FRAMEWORK

BOUMADIENNE'S CLEAR DESIRE ASSIST TOURE AT THIS
POINT IN GUINEA'S DEVELOPMENT BEFORE BAUXITE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS BEGIN BE FELT. BELGIUM
SIMILARLY MOTIVATED, ALY HAS CONSIDERABLE COMMITMENTS
IN ALGERIA TO WHICH PRESENT JOINT VENTURE SOMEWHAT
COMPLEMENTARY. THERE IS HOWEVER PROBLEM CERTAIN BACK
DEBTS GOG OWES BELGIUM AND GUARANTEES SOUGHT THEREON
WHICH THIMISTER MUST STRAIGHTEN OUT WITH GOG IN UPCOMING
VISIT.

4. AS SIDE LINE HE COMMENTED SABENA CONAKRY-BRUSSELS
RUN RATHER PROFITABLE TO AIRLINE, AS GUINEANS PREFER
AVOID TRANSITING PARIS. PERHAPS DAKAR ALSO.
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